

## THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

## The Yellow Fever.

MATTERS ABOUT QUARANTINE—MORE CONCERNING THE DEMOLITION OF THE BARRICADES—THE VESSELS AT GRAVESEND BAY.

There is nothing to be said additional to what already published touching matters immediately at Quarantine. The number of cases of yellow fever yesterday under treatment at the hospital was twelve—the same as on Sunday and Saturday. The outside sentinels still keep up their external espionage with all the regularity observed heretofore. More care, however, is taken than during the first few days after the destruction of the barricade, to see that parties coming from within the hospital enclosure have proper permits given them by the hospital authorities. Although no excitement exists from fear of yellow fever, there is no little talk among the Caucasian villagers about the lengthy communication of the Board of Health of the town, prepared at its meeting on Saturday, and published in yesterday's Herald, designed to be submitted to the Commissioners of Emigration. The two people think their side has got the best of the case over Mr. Thompson, and are not at present over and above amicable in their remarks about his clinical. Some are expecting that in the contest thus raised several results may ensue. A large number of the villagers express their entire abomination to stick by the Caucasian Board of Health, even to something more decisive than words, if necessary. It is hard to say whether the party of the Barricade or the party of the Quarantine Hospital gains, cause to be examined before the Board of Hospital rates come up to the consideration of the Commissioners of Emigration. In the interim, it has the good will of the public attention to continue that which it now has.

Yesterday, before Judge Birdseye, of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn, the cases of Peter W. Ross and Joseph Silva, two of the parties lately arrested on a charge of conspiracy to commit arson at the Quarantine Hospital rates, came up for examination before the Commissioner of Emigration. Mr. W. M. Stoughton appeared for the parties and Lot C. Clark of States Island, as opposing counsel.

Mr. Stoughton asked for the immediate discharge of the parties, which was granted by Mr. Clark, on the ground, that the District Attorney of Richmond county had not been notified; and secondly, because the writ was not returnable by another party than the constable of Richmond county, who had not been called into court acting as deputy constable, and had not signed the petition in writing. Mr. Stoughton argued that no such technicalities should be allowed to interfere to prevent justice being done to the parties in question. They had the law on their side, and ought to be given an open trial.

After the hearing, Mr. Stoughton left to go to the office of the Commissioner of Health at Quarantine, where he was received by Dr. Johnson, the Health Officer at Quarantine, who was present, having been notified to appear as a witness in the case.

The argument of a similar writ of habeas corpus in the case of George N. Davis, occurred at the same time with that of Mr. Stoughton, and was decided on Wednesday, before Justice M'Nally, of the Court of Appeals.

The three vessels named in yesterday's Herald as remaining at Gravesend Bay were not removed yesterday, as was expected. Mr. Thompson intended to have brought the matter before the Commissioners of Health at that time; but, as he was prevented, he was willing to let it remain as it was.

Meeting of the Commissioners of Health.—The Board met as usual yesterday noon—President Parker in the chair, and William F. Conklin acting as clerk.

The following vessels were acted upon—

Schooner Emily, from Jacksonville, Florida, detained for observation.

Schooner Peacock, from Jamaica on 14th, with sugar, molasses, rags and tides. Cargo to be lightened to the city, except the rags and tides.

Schooner Trade Wind, from Matanzas 16th, with sugar and molasses. Cargo to be brought to the city after ten days.

Schooner Moose Taylor from Charleston, S. C., 12th inst., with wheat, flour and rice. Allowed to proceed in seven days, if all remain well.

Schooner Mandine, from Savannah 16th inst., with lumber. Allowed to proceed in five days.

John Howe, from Canada on 10th, with molasses. Two dozen in port. Cargo to be sent to the city in ten days.

Barque G. M. Morales, from Havana 17th, with sugar and tobacco. Cargo to be lightened to city after ten days.

Barque Nugget, from Santa Cruz, Cuba, on 13th, with mahogany and cedar. Cargo to be lightened to the city. Dr. Mason H. Davis, from Turks Islands 12th, with salal. Allowed to proceed to the city.

Barque W. Lewis, from New Orleans 17th, with tobacco, sugar, rum and dried passengers. Allowed to proceed in five days.

Barque America, from Campeche on 16th, with sugar and molasses. Cargo to be lightened to the city.

Barque Joseph Park, from Caravaca 15th, with molasses. Cargo to be lightened to the city.

Barque Naturalist, from Cincinnati, Ohio, with lumber. Some decision.

Schooner Bramble, from Jacksonville, with lumber. Same decision.

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